

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. March 29, 1899.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
C/. U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Vanderlip will not be able to leave for New Orleans until Wednesday, April fifth. While it is not imperative that you should meet him there, I think it would be advantageous if it could be arranged. If you are not through in time to arrive in New Orleans by the 7th, he can delay his departure to meet you later.

Kindly advise me by wire when you will be ready to leave Denver.

I would like you to carefully observe the practices at the Mint at New Orleans, and be prepared to give me such advice concerning the Institution as in your opinion, might be desirable to carry out. I have written to Captain Boothby, the Superintendent, advising him of your intended visit and that it is for mutual conference and comparison ^{of} ~~with~~ methods. I know you will have a hospitable reception and I am sure it will be advantageous all around.

Very truly yours,



Director of the Mint.